The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

Wednesday Afternoon, Nov. 28, '88.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Mr. Merritt Lingo of Wilmington, was in town this week on business.

— A Thanksgiving service will be held in St. Anne's Church to-morrow at 10.30 A. M.

— Preaching on next Sabbath afternoon at Armstrong chapel at three o'clock, by Rev. W. C. Alexander.

— Mr. G. W. W. Naudain has sold out the grocery business to Mr. William Brockson who will in future conduct the business.

— Remember Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church on Thursday morning at half past ten o'clock. Sermon by Rev. R. H. Adams.

— Mr. Walter S. Letherbury has bought the stock, etc., of the hardware store on Main street from Mr. W. H. Johnson, and will in future conduct the business.

— Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church on next Sabbath morning by the pastor. Preparatory lecture on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock.

— Last week we mentioned having a 6-pound turnip in our office but this time we have one that can beat the record. It weighs 8 pounds and was 1 eft at our office by Mr. M. N. Willits, near town.

— TRANSCRIPT and *Sunday Times* 1 year $2.50. *Sunday Times* $1.60.

— Mr. John McIntire suffered a very severe injury a few days ago. While at work in the blacksmith shop he dropped a piece of iron and the sharp point cut through the shoe and penetrated his foot.

— A certain farmer, whose daughter ran away with a cross-eyed farm hand, declared that he never could tell when his hired man was looking at his daughter, and therefore he didn't suspect him.

— The Young Ladies Guild of St. Annes Protestant Episcopal Church will hold a Bazar and Supper in the Town Hall on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Doors open at 5 o'clock. Christmas presents a specialty.

— From all we can learn of careful inquiry the corn crop this season, in this vicinity at least, has been a good one. A great many farmers have been compelled to put up new cribs and sheds to hold their crop.

— Don't advertise your business if you are ashamed of it, but if you are engaged in a reputable calling a little printers's ink judiciously applied will greese the wheels of trade and make your business boom.—Ex.

— The Odessa *Herald* says:—A petition is out and is receiving numerous signatures, recommending J. A. Aspril to the Light House Board at Washington as a suitable person for light-house keeper at Port Penn.

— The Young People's Christian Endeavor Society of the M. E. Church held their anniversary exercises in the lecture room of the Church Friday evening last. They were very interesting. Mr. T. A. P. Bordley made a short address on the evil of novel reading.

— The Editor of THE TRANSCRIPT was much pleased to be made personally acquainted with the Bishop of Delaware, Right Rev. Leighton Coleman D. D., this morning. Accompanied by Rev. Mr. Beers, Dr. Coleman was on his way to visit our public schools.

— The Rev. R. H. Adams of this place has accepted a call to Asbury Church, Wilmington. He will leave upon the expiration of his pastorate here. Mr. Adams has made many friends during his stay in Middletown who will be loath to see him depart from us.

— TRANSCRIPT and *Century* 1 year, $4.60. *Century* $3.60.

— List of unclaimed letters at the Postoffice, Middletown, for the week ending Nov. 22. Charles Anner Dembie, Mrs. Lizzie Gitton, Lenear Hut, Mrs. Mary Doman, Samuel Airon, George White, Frank Johnson. Persons calling for the above letters will please say they are advertised.

— Mrs. Sarah R. Harbert wife of T. C. Harbert died Tuesday afternoon, at her residence on North Broad street. Mrs. Harbert was over 58 years of age and was much thought of by all who knew her. Funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

— Rev. W. L. McEwan, of Rodney street Church Wilmington, assisted the Rev. W. C. Alexander in the services now going on in the Presbyterian Church of this town, last evening. Mr. McEwan is a gentleman who brings home the truths of the gospel in a simple way, so that all can understand them. We regret he cannot stay longer among us.

— The fourteenth annual session of the New Castle County Teachers' Institute closed at New Castle Saturday last. The session has been a very instructive and interesting one and was enjoyed by all present. Superintendent Bessey is to be congratulated upon the success of the Institute. Miss M. R. L. Withers was unanimously re-elected secretary, and Miss Anna M. Scott was re-appointed assistant.

— An exchange says a new game, called "Editor's Delight," is played in this wise: "Take a sheat of ordinary writing paper and fold it up carefully, inclosing a bank note sufficient to pay all arrears and a year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or so accompanied by cash. Keep your eye on the editor, and if a smile adorns his face the trick works like a charm. Try it."

— The storm which prevailed in this section on Sunday and Monday was more severe than most people might suppose. Its fury seems to have spent itself more on the coast than inland and therefore the vessels were the chief sufferers. It was only a little blow as compared to the blizzard of last March, but still the occasional puffs and whistling of the wind, added to the snow and sleet, were sufficient reminders of the bigger storm. The wind did but little damage in this section and during Monday night it stopped blowing.

— TRANSCRIPT and *Harpers Bazar* 1 year, $4.30. *Harpers Bazar* $3.30.

— The large store and dwelling of G. N. Davis, at Ceciltон, Md., was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Mr. Davis had retired for the night when at 9 o'clock a neighbor discovered flames issuing from the store room and gave the alarm. The entire building and all its contents were destroyed. It is estimated that the total loss will approximate $4,000. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The wind was blowing a perfect hurricane at the time and the light from the burning building could be easily seen from Middletown. The wind was blowing directly across the street and lessened the danger of the fire spreading.

Close of the Institute.

The New Castle County Institute closed on Saturday morning after the most successful session in its history. Some of the most prominent men of this city have said: "Had Superintendent Bessey done nothing more than to bring Colonel George W. Bain to lecture on Thursday night, notwithstanding the eloquence of Daniel Dougherty and Wallace Bruce, the Institute would have been a grand success." The moral effect which the lectures had upon the city was spoken of from the pulpit on Sunday. Rev. E. L. Hubbard said: "I was delighted on Thursday night when Colonel Bain was describing the highest types of manhood and what a young man should be, to see young men of no church approve of it by healthy applauding him. Of the Institute too much praise cannot be given. Dr. E. O. Lyte of Pennsylvania said that it compared favorably with any Institute in that State. Professor Berlin of Wilmington said: "It has been my pleasure to attend many institutes and this one equals any I have attended in every respect."

In speaking of the Institute Superintendent Bessey should not be overlooked as it was through his untiring efforts that the Institute was such a grand success. He earned the gratitude not only of the teachers, but also of the citizens of this city for the grand treat which he presented to them. Governor Biggs truly said: "He is the right man in the right place."

The following resolutions were adopted at the last session on Saturday morning:

"We the teachers of New Castle county in convention assembled offer the following resolutions for adoption:

"Resolved, That we extend our sincere thanks to the proprietors of the Jefferson House, and to the citizens of this city who have so kindly extended their hospitality towards us, and assure them that we heartily appreciate their kindness.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to th the railroad authorities for reduced rates.

Resolved, That we tender a vote of thanks to Superintendent Houck, Drs. E. O. Lyte, William A. Purnell and A. N. Raub, also to Superintendents D. W. Harlan, L. I. Handy, Professors A. H. Berlin, W. A. Reynolds, Grant W. Wallace and W. B. Tharp, who have contributed so much to make this session of our Institute a marked success.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Superintendent Bessey and to the executive committee for their faithful and painstaking efforts in presenting the finest program which has ever been presented to our Institute.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to the press for its full and impartial reports of our sessions.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Joseb Dixon Crucible Company in supplying us with lead pencils and to Harper & Bros., for furnishing us with note books.

Resolved, That we extend a vote of thanks to Superintendent Houck for the pleasing entertainment which he gave us at the Jefferson House on Thursday and Friday evenings.

R. W. MOBRAY,
AMY B. PISER,
DELIA JACKSON,
Committee."

The committee on Necrology reported the following resolutions on the death of Miss Kate McGovern:

WHEREAS, during the past year it has pleased Almighty God in his all wise providence, to remove by death, one of our active co-workers in the cause of education.

Resolved, That the members of this institution have heard with sorrow of the death of Miss Kate McGovern of Hockessin, after an illness of four months. Miss McGovern was faithful in the discharge of her duties as teacher, amiable and kind in disposition and loved by her amiable and kind in disposition and loved by her pupils.

Resolved, That we as a body, while here convened, extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the bereaved and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family.

E. C. MOTE,
KATE B. CHAMBERLAINE,
MAUD B. CLARK,
Committee.

St. Anne's Church.

The Right Rev. Leighton Coleman D. D., the recently consecrated Bishop of Delaware, made his first visit to St. Anne's parish yesterday and preached a practical and earnest sermon last evening to a numerous congregation. After the service a reception was given to the Bishop in the chapel where a large number of persons were assembled to greet him. The Rector, Rev. J. Beers, in a few words gave the Bishop a formal welcome in the name of the parish, to which the Bishop very feelingly replied, stating his great pleasure in visiting St. Anne's of which parish his Father was Rector about fifty years ago. The Rector then introduced the Bishop to the members of the Vestry, The Young Ladies Guild, and to the remainder of the congregation individually by name. The Young Ladies' Guild had prettily decorated the Chapel with evergreens in honor of the the occasion, with the good taste which always characterizes their doings.

The Bishop by his affable manner and affectionate address made a very favorable impression on all present who wish him God speed in his work throughout the Diocese.

This morning the Bishop accompanied by the Rev. J. Beers paid a visit to our public school and was cordially welcomed by the head master Mr. Tharp. The Bishop feels a great interest in the education of the young.

An Invitation to Temperance Friends.

HOCKESSIN, DEL., NOV. 26, '88.

TO THE FRIENDS OF TEMPERANCE.

We wish to invite the Middletown Unions to visit our Unions at the first meeting to be held in our new Temperance Hotel on next Saturday the first of December at 2 p. m. We propose suspending our regular order of business and hearing a report of our building committee and hope to have some dedicatory remarks suitable to the opening of our Public Hotel.

All, both men and women, who feel inclined to meet with us will be more than welcome. Truly your sister worker,

P. W. Kent.

Then Against It.

In an interview with a representative of Eli Saulsbury and printed in the New York *Sun* to-day as a dispatch from Dover, the following paragraph appears: "They talk now of relegating us to the rear in the future. It can't be done. We have 1,500 adherents in this county and they all are good Democrats who will stick to us through thick and thin. We have made up our minds that in any reorganization of the party which takes place in this State we are to be counted in or else we will be against it.—From Every Evening.

"An Old Friend"

Is the term which people apply to Hasson's Compound Syrup of Tar. When the summer days are gone and the chilly blasts of autumn come, they go to their medicine closets and get their bottle of Hasson's as regularly as they put their stoves up, and they are right, too, for Hasson's Syrup is a sure cure for Coughs and Colds. For sale by Mrs. Mary J. Baker, Odessa, Del.

HEADQUARTERS

for Salt, Saltpetre, Pepper and Sage during the coming pork season at

W. T. CONNELLEE & Co's.

DELAWARE CITY DEPARTMENT

Society Meetings.

— Delaware City Loan Association second Friday of each month.

— Delaware City Volunteer Fire Company, first Thursday of each month.

— Jackson Lodge, F. & A. M., first Tuesday of each month.

— Patrick Henry Lodge I. O. O. F., every Wednesday night.

— Delaware Castle No. 12, K. G. E. every Tuesday evening.

— Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Starr arrived home on Monday evening.

— The telegraph poles between Delaware City and Corbit were blown down by the storm on Sunday.

— The schooner Unknown was driven ashore on the mud, above the Battery wharf on Saturday night.

— The Ladies of Christ Church will hold a fair in the parlor of Mr. Edward Milne, in the near future.

— No school report is made this week owing to the Teacher's Institute which gave the teachers and scholars two holidays.

— Mr. Samuel Hines, Sr., is an applicant for the lighthouse on the farm of Mr. Harry Walters, now kept by Mr. George Duncan.

— Anthony Higgins, Esq., and Ex-Senator Chas. H. McWhorter were in town on Monday attending the funeral of J. B. Cush.

— The steam propeller Elsinore, of the New York and Baltimore Transportation line is also lying in harbor here on account of the storm.

— Messrs. Hemphill and Jackson returned from their hunting trip down the Peninsula on Saturday. They report having a grand time and plenty of game.

— Lorillard's steam yacht Reva, of New York had to be locked into the canal Sunday on account of the weather. She passed through the canal on Monday bound for Florida.

— Miss Rosa Monka of this City and Mr. Philip Sodorman of Philadelphia, will be married at Philadelphia on Thursday. An account of the wedding will appear next week.

— A camping party have pitched their tent on the meadow of the Wm. D. Clark farm, near the river bank. It is undecided whether they are gypsies or shipwrecked mariners; they cannot be pleasure seekers.

— A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Philadelphia last week. The contracting parties being Mr. John Brady and Miss Maggie McCabe. The bride is well known here where she has spent several summers and has many friends.

— Captain T. S. Vankirk of the steamer Commonwealth, who has been confined to his bed by sickness since last Friday week, is slowly improving. The Commonwealth is lying in this port (Monday) waiting for the storm to abate. It will be remembered that this steamer with Captain Vankirk and his able son aboard, was the only vessel which made its destined port in the terrible blizzard of last March. This steamer trades between Philadelphia and New York, and did not miss a trip last winter. Delaware City is justly proud of her steamboat captains.

— Mr. J. B. Cush of St. Georges, who has been in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for about two years, and has had charge of the Bridesburg station since last August, met with a fatal accident at that place on Friday morning, while in the act of flagging a through train. He had stepped on the next track to clear the approaching train, when a shifting engine came along and struck him, killing him instantly. It is the saddest affair which has occurred in this neighborhood for some time. Mr. Cush was one of four fatherless children, his father having been killed in the war. He was a young man of more than ordinary talent, and expected in a few years to enter the legal profession under Anthony Higgins, Esq., of Wilmington, Del., for the furtherance of which purpose he had been industriously working and saving since he graduated from Delaware College in 1883. His mother and brother left home on Friday morning intending to surprise him with a visit, and on arriving at Philadelphia found the sad news awaiting them. The funeral services were held at St. Paul's Catholic Church, Delaware City, on Monday morning. Rev. Father Daly celebrated a requiem mass, assisted by Rev. Father Brady of New Castle who also preached the funeral sermon, in which he spoke with eloquent feeling. The funeral was largely attended, there being a great many friends from Philadelphia, Wilmington and New Castle.

The Pocomoke City Fire.

The total number of buildings destroyed in Thursday's fire at Pocomoke City, Md., is 57, as follows: Thirty-eight stores, thirteen dwellings, two hotels, town hall, livery stable, three newspaper offices and several small buildings. The loss is less than was first stated. A careful estimate places it at $253,600, and the insurance at 153,000.

The fire originated, it is supposed, from a defective flue, which set fire to the roof of the large three story building occupied by D. O. J. Truitt as a drug store. At 4.15 o'clock in the afternoon, when first discovered, the flames were breaking through the roof. The entire structure was soon in a blaze. The town has no fire engine and the citizens formed themselves into bucket brigades and fought the flames, but a strong north wind made their efforts of little avail. Both the Salisbury and Crisfield Fire Department when sent for came quickly on special trains and did good service.

The area swept over by the flames is about two and a half acres. All the merchants had laid in large winter stocks of goods and their loss is very heavy. Three stores are left in the town. Several safes have been taken from the ruins and the contents found intact.

The business men of the town met Friday evening and formed an organization for the improvement of the burnt district. They will submit to the residents a plan to widen and straighten the streets. A committee consisting of William M. Schoolfield, F. H. Dryden, E. G. Polk, E. Fontaine and W. S. Dickinson have been appointed to receive donations for the sufferers.

The Cecil County Insurance Company of Elkton will lose about $20,000. The Kent County Mutual Insurance Company of Dover, Del., about $10,000. The Montgomery Mutual of Sandy Spring, Md., about $12,000. The Farmers' Mutual of Wilmington, will lose about $2,000. Other companies involved are the Glen Falls and Continental of New York, the German and Baltimore of Baltimore, the Aetna, Home, Liverpool, Globe, Royal and others.

The heaviest losers by the fire are D. J. Wheaton, $35,000; W. S. Dickinson and Son, $15,000; B. C. Pearce, $18,000, fully insured; Hall Brothers and Company, $16,000; Augustus Parker, $4,500; J. H. Merrill $6,500; Lloyd, Dryden and Blaine, $6,000; E. G. Polk and Company, $8 000; Miss Jennie F. Matthews $7,000; Stevens and Matthews, $5,000; E. G. Polk, $5,000.

State and Peninsula.

There are five applicants for postmaster in Laurel with probably more to hear from.

Colonel Robert Hough has sold his farm, "Knightly," in Miles River Neck, Talbot county, 232 acres, to MacKensie Goldsborough of Washington, D. C., for $13,500.

Do you suffer from indigestion, or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

Grier Brother of Milford are building a foundry and machine shop at Salisbury. The main building is 28x50 feet and two stories high. The annex is 28x34 feet and single story. This will add another to Salisbury's many industries.

The new temperance hotel at Hockessin was opened on Wednesday night with a supper at which 250 persons sat down. There was a good supply of seasonable food. The evening was spent in a social way. Mrs. Thomas Williamson will manage the house.

Edward H. Roe of Easton has bought from Mrs. Lucy A. Powell the residence of the late I. C. W. Powell, Esq., corner of Dover and Harrison streets, Easton, for $6,000. It is proposed to form a stock company and convert it into a $50,000 hotel.

William Taylor, colored, aged 20 years of near Preston, Md., has been charged with assault with intent to rob and kill Mary Cropsey a good-looking white girl. Many persons believe the boy to be innocent and the $500 bail to which he was held by Justice Hutson was given.

A despatch from Denton, Md., states that Robert Fleming, a Caroline county farmer, accidently shot and killed himself while out gunning in the Fourth district several days ago. The load took effect in the face, tearing off a portion of his head. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The streets of this town are a disgrace to a civilized community, and that isn't putting it half strong enough. They've just been skipped and slighted and are in a condition simply execrable. Meantime winter is coming on—and so is time for the election of a new board of commissioners.—Smyrna Record.

For sick headache, caused by a disordered stomach, Ayer's Cathartic Pills are the most reliable remedy. "My mother first recommended these Pills to me, thirty years ago. They are the mildest and best purgative in use."—S. C. Bradburn, Worthington, Mass

A letter in the Wilmington *Journal* purports to give a description of the Republican parade, which is far short of the truth. It was not the longest procession ever seen in Laurel indeed the Democratic parade a few days before the election was almost twice as long, and it was composed of men, not boys and girls.—Laurel Gazette.

JUST MARRIED.—How loving they are; this is always a sure sign. After the first year sometimes it don't hold good. When Charles comes home to you grouty and cross, snapping and snarling, unable to relish the nice dinner you have cooked, and feels as if there was a ton of pig iron in his stomach, he is troubled with dyspepsia, and Sulphur Bitters is the only medicine that will cure him.

Burned to Death.

A 5-year old daughter of George and Ida Burton, colored living in the suburbs of Dover, was burned to death on Monday. The parents are employed on a farm near their home and have been in the habit of leaving their three children aged respectfully four, five and seven years at home in the meantime. The husband came home about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon and left the children all right, but a few minutes after a young girl passing saw the little girl lying in the yard face downward with her clothing all burned from her body and in a dying condition; on looking into the house she saw some clothing on fire, which she threw into a tub of water, and then ran to the parents, who were at work, and told them of the sad accident. When the latter returned the child was dead, having been literally cooked, and when picked up her intestines dropped out. From the statements made by the oldest daughter, it seems that the children had been playing with the fire, and the little girl put a piece of paper in the stove to light it, when her clothing caught, and she ran around the room until she fell out of the door in a dying condition.—Every Evening.

The Philadelphia *Record* says: It has been rumored that Secretary Bayard intends establishing himself in the practice of law in Philadelphia after he shall have laid down his Cabinet portfolio. The Secretary was formerly a resident of this city, and before he became a student of the law he was connected with the mercantile house of S. Morris Waln. After he was admitted to the Delaware bar he moved to Philadelphia and was associated for several years in legal practice with William Shippen.

Saved the Value of a Farm.

Seller's Cough Syrup has attained a reputation almost equal to Seller's Pills, and more can hardly be said of any other medicine. The Syrup should be kept in every family where there are children, and grown up people find it a most valuable medicine for coughs, colds, hoarseness and throat and lung diseases. The pills are such a standard remedy in some parts of the country that a family never thinks of doing without them. Said an old gentleman in Eastern Maryland, "Why I have raised my family on Sellers' Pills, and I consider them almost as essential to a family as bread. In the last thirty years they have saved me enough, in doctor bills, to pay for a farm.—Cincinnati Times Star.

Maryland Matters.

There are several applicants for the Post-office at Galena, Md. Among them are Mr. W. A. Whitaker, Mr. Scott and Mr. Lloyd.

J. H. Frazier editor of the *Cecil News* felt agrieved over a certain article published in the *Whig* of the same place and meeting Henry R. Torbert the editor of that paper on the street last Saturday demanded an apology. On being refused he struck Torbert in the face and proceeded to knock him rather severely. Torbert retaliated and after a while the two men clinched and rolled in the street. They were separated by some bystanders. The trouble grew out of a newspaper controversy regarding the truthfulness of a letter published in the *News*. The *Whig* editor referred to his contemporary in a manner not at all pleasing to Frazer. First he called him a bird, and then informed him that he was in the soup. This was more than Eastern Shore blood could stand, hence the fight.

THANKSGIVING.

We are all ready with a nice clean fresh stock of Fine Groceries suitable for the Thanksgiving Dinner. Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Lobster, and Fruits, Plum Pudding, etc., Foreign Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, English Walnuts, Almonds, Confectionary, Mince Meat, Buckwheat, Flour, etc., etc. S. M. Reynolds & Co.

DIED.

HARBERT.—On November 27th, 1888, Sarah R. Harbert, wife of T. C. Harbert, aged 58 years, 1 month and 21 days.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, on North Broad street, Middletown, Del. Interment Forest Cemetery. Friends will please attend without further notice.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

OLD KRISS AT RICE'S.

TO THE CHILDREN, BOTH OLD AND YOUNG:

Now *Children*

I have just returned from New York where I have had an interview with old *Kriss Kringle* and have arranged for him to have his *Head-quarters at my Store* this Christmas as usual and he has requested me to find out just what is wanted in this community. Now girls and boys I want you to *write me a letter* for old Kriss and tell him just *what you want* and send it to me and I will put it in THE TRANSCRIPT so he can see and get what you ask for and we shall have *a great many pretty presents* for *old* and *young*. Come and see them. We shall open about Dec. 10th.

E. B. Rice.
Middletown, Del.

Pure Lard Oil, Parafine and other machine oils at S. M. Reynolds & Co's.

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Of Tarred Fodder Yarn in Store and for Sale by S. M. Reynolds & Co.

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But give our trade the advantage, of it. S. Penningtrn & Son.

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One thousand yards of New Matting at W. H. Moore & Co's.

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To give you the best shoe for the money in town at S. Pennington & Son

MINCE MEAT.

The best mince meat at W. T. Connellee & Co.'s

DON'T FAIL

To call on us for your leather or gum boots and shoes, as we can save you at least ten per cent on your purchases at S. Pennington & Son.

ROPE YARN.

The best rope yarn at W. T. Connellee & Co.'s.

FOR LOW PRICES

And good Goods go to S. Pennington & Son

—TRANSCRIPT and *Harpers Young People* 1 year, $2.60. *Harpers Young People* $1.60.

John McKinsey, a brakeman on the Landenburg branch of the B. & O. Railroad, was killed about 9 o'clock near Hockessin, Del., by being struck on the head by a bridge. His skull was fractured and he died in an hour. He was about 23 years old and the son of the late John McKinsey who died suddenly in his wagon near Red Mill several years ago.

CURE YOURSELF.—Don't pay large doctor's bills. The best medical books published, 100 pages, elegant colored plates, will be sent you on receipt of three 2-cent stamps to pay postage. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

John Bolesby, aged 18 years, son of Westley Bolesby, living near Zion, met with a painful accident while gunning on Tuesday evening. The gun was accidently discharged while the muzzle was resting on his foot. The entire load passing through his foot. Dr. H. H. Mitchell, P. B. Housekeeper and D. L. Gifford amputated the shattered parts. —Elkton Whig.

THE YOUNG LADIES' GUILD

— OF —

ST. ANNES P. E. CHURCH,

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BAZAR AND SUPPER!

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TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN,

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH,

Doors open at 5 o'clock.

☞ Christmas Presents a Specialty.

ENTERTAINMENT!

The Ladies of the M. E. Church will give an Entertainment in the

OPERA HOUSE MIDDLETOWN,

ON THANKSGIVING EVE.

UNDER the MISTLETOE BOUGH

will be played followed by Supper.

Oysters, Salad, Ice Cream

and themany good things of the season will be served.

The Middletown Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

ADMISSION - - 10 CENTS.

☞ Perfo rmance at 7.30 o'clock.

Peach Trees for Sale

Also, All Other Fruit, Shade, and Ornamental Trees, Vines and Plants.

We make PEACH TREES A SPECIALTY and are among those who believe by planting healthy trees in congenial soil and giving proper cultivation peach orchards may be kept in thrift and profit 30 years or more. We invite buyers to make personal inspection, and can refer among the many who have our trees to

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THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN W. JOLLS.

WHEAT—No. 1,	100	CORN—	
No. 2,	95	Yellow, old,	@45c
Timothy Seed	275	White, "	@45c
Clover Seed, per lb	12	Oats,	@26c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ₱ doz	23@25
Butter, ₱ lb	25@28
Lard, ₱ lb	10@12
Potatoes ₱ basket	25@30
Chickens (Live) ₱ lb	10@11

Miscellaneous Adv's.

BRAGDON'S PHARMACY!

FINE HANDKERCHIEF EXTRACTS.

VIOLET, WILD OLIVE,
FEDORA, WHITE ROSE,
STEPHANOTIS, HELIOTROPE,
NEW MOWN HAY, YLANG YLANG,
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These are the finest toilet extracts in the world and we sell them thirty per cent lower than other dealers.

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REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL. September 10, 1888.

Upon the application of Martin B. Burris Executor of John W. Wright, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, Del., and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

JOHN K. BRADFORD, Register.

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Caught at His Own Game.

Vincent Paul tells a good story on Wm. Harrigan, the well-known negro minstrel. To Harrigan is given the palm for eccentric and character dresses. From the time he began his career as an actor, he was a stickler for dress, and counted no expense too great to secure a dress demanded of a character. He was in the South at one time, and, seeing an old darkey on the road with a pair of trousers on, which from the patches thereon it was hard to tell what had been the original cloth, he called to him and offered to buy them. Five dollars was the price named, and a bargain was struck at once. Harrigan insisted that the old man should take the trousers right off on the spot, but the darkey demurred, and asked the comedian if he lived "far aroun' yeah." Harrigan insisted on having the trousers at once, but, as the old man could not go about undressed, he refused, and marched off. An hour or two later Harrigan and the boys were standing in front of the theater when the darkey reappeared. He took no notice of the "gemmen fro' de Norf" until Ned shouted: "Say, Uncle, how about those pants?"

"Fi' dollahs; no, no, I can't take 'um. Fi' dollahs fo' takin' off de ole man's breeches in de street—no, no, I can't do it."

"Take them off here, and I'll make it $10," said Harrigan, determined on having a huge joke at the old man's expense.

"See yeah, sah; jes' you make dat $15, and dog gone my black hide 'f don't gib dese yere trousers t' ye right yeah; hear me?"

Little suspecting the darkey's craftiness, Harrigan agreed, and deposited the money in the old man's hands.

"Lemme git some place whah I kin run," said the old man, and siding away from the crowd, he dropped the old trousers and started off at a nimble pace, saying: "Dah's yer pants, an' if ye want any moah I kin let yer hab 'em fo' ha'f price."

The old man had gone home and put on another pair of trousers under those for the purpose of which which Harrigan had bargained, and had returned so that he might catch the actor at his own game.

How Ben Butler Made $7,500.

There was a boy in Lowell, the son of a poor man, who was run over by a railroad train. Both legs had to be amputated close up to the hip. The company told his father they would give him $1,000 or the boy a practical education. The father accepted the latter alternative, and the railroad company made a telegragh operator of the crippled boy. When he became of age he found he was not getting as good pay as other operators. He wrote to General Butter and asked if anything could be done. General Butler sent for the boy. The whole story was gone over.

"I'll take your case," said the noted lawyer. Then he sent for the solicitor of the railroad company. When the solicitor arrived at the General's office the legless boy was in a chair on the top of a long table. General Butler explained that he proposed to begin suit for the boy to get damages.

"But," said the solicitor, "we agreed with his father to give him a practical education. We made a telegrapher out of him, and there is no law for getting any further damages."

"You can't tell me anything about the law," was General Butler's reply; "but how much damages do you think that boy would get if he sat on a table like that before a jury?"

The railroad lawyer caught the point at once. "I do not know," he said. "How much do you think he would get?"

"About $10,000," replied General Butler.

"I'll compromise with you," hurriedly returned the lawyer, and by his shrewd stage effect General Butler got over $7,500 for the boy without going into trial. The lawyer knew Butler could make it cost the company that much, as well as a good deal of trouble, and he was glad enough to compromise.—Chicago Tribune.

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The great battleship Benbow, thought by some to be the most powerful vessel afloat, has just been completed at all points and added to the British Mediterranean squadron. Her heaviest guns are two 111 tons, throwing 1,800-pound shell with a propulsive charge of 850 pounds of powder, and capable of piercing armour a yard in thickness. These guns are 43 feet 8 inches in length, and their projectiles over 41 inches long, with a diameter of 17 inches. The tonage of the Benbow is 10,000 and her speed over 17 knots. The Italia, the largest vessel so far completed in Italy, has greater displacement by nearly 4,000 tons than the Benbow, somewhat exceeds the latter in speed, very nearly equals her in the power of the guns carried, and has very similar armour protection. It is not easy to see, therefore, why the Benbow should be regarded as the more powerful ship. It may be interesting to note that England's eight finest battle ships cost just about their weight in copper.—Ex.

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A Newfoundland dog named Don had been sent for eggs. As he was returning home, carrying his basket with a proud, dignified air, he met a dog, against whom he evidently had an old grudge. He set his burden down carefully on the walk; then, giving a bark of challenge, started after his enemy on a dead run. A friend of his mistress, who witnessed this proceeding, picked up the basket and carried it to its proper destination. Meanwhile, Don, having vanquished his foe, returned to the spot where he had left his eggs. On discovering that they had disappeared, he ran around frantically, trying to find them. Finding his effort vain, he sat down and lifted up his voice in a howl of anguish, as visions of his mistress' whip, or at least the loss of his dinner, filled his mind. Suddenly he started for home at a brisk trot. Sneaking out into the back yard he picked up an old discarded basket that lay in one corner of the yard, and carried it in and deposited it at the feet of his mistress. He had been taught, when he goes to the grocery for any article they do not have, to return and give a succession of sharp barks. This he proceeded to do, as if to say, "They are out of eggs to-day."

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"I'll take that bet," said the upholsterer.

The plumber cut off a piece of lead pipe and pared it down until it weighed sixteen ounces. Then he got from the upholsterer the same weight in feathers.

"Now," said the plumber, holdin the lump of lead in his right hand and tho bag of feathers in his left hand, "let me drop the lead on your left foot and the feathers on your right, and if I do not prove that the lead is heavier I'll pay four bits."

The man of feathers would not consent to the trial, but paid for the whisky and cigars.

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Young Mr. Smith rose to his feet and a blush rose to his cheek. He essayed to speak. For a moment his lips and tongue seemed paralyzed. Then he managed to get out M-M-M-M-M-y d-d-d-d-d-"—but he could get no further. The d might have stood for any number of words, but Miss Smith, justifiably, perhaps, interpreted it to stand for darling, and the youth's acute embarrassment to a modest confusion in making a formal proposal.

Any way, she took Mr. Smith by the hand and looking into his eyes exclaimed: "Mr. Smith, I appreciate your embarrassment, but I understand what you wish to say. You may speak to papa, and if he approves so do I."

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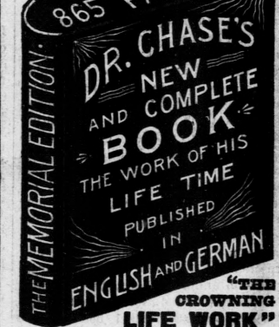

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Delmar,			2.05	3.10
Laurel,			2.17	3.21
Seaford,		7.10	2.30	3.33
Cannons,		7.17	2.38	3.40
Bridgeville,		7.23	2.45	3.45
Greenwood,		7.32	2.55	3.54
Farmington,		7.41	10.04	4.03
Harrington,	6.35	7.50	10.19	4.18
Felton,	6.45	8.00	10.30	4.29
Viola,	6.49		10.35	4.27
Woodside,	6.53		10.40	4.31
Wyoming,	6.59	8.14	10.46	4.38
Dover,	7.06	8.20	10.54	4.45
Dupont,	7.09			
Cheswold,	7.15		11.02	4.53
Brenford,	7.19			4.59
Smyrna *Le*	7.15	8.28	11.02	4.49
Clayton,	7.24	8.36	11.12	5.09
Green Spring,	7.28			5.12
Blackbird	7.35		11.22	5.20
Townsend,	7.40	8.50	11.27	5.25
Middletown	7.49	9.00	11.36	5.34
Armstrong,	7.53			5.37
Mt. Pleasant,	7.57		11.44	5.42
Kirkwood,	8.06		11.53	5.52
Porter's,	8.12	9.19	11.58	5.57
Bear	8.17		12.03	6.02
State Road,	8.23		12.09	6.09
New Castle,	8.28	9.31	12.14	6.17
Farnhurst,	8.33			6.24
Wilmington,	8.43	9.42	12.25	6.35
Philadelphia,	9.33	10.32	1.35	7.40
Baltimore,	11.10	11.10	3.00	8.45

	SOUTHWARD. PASS. A.M.	EXP. A.M.	PASS. P.M.	PASS. P.M.
Philadelphia,	7.27	11.55	3.01	5.21
Baltimore,	6.40	10.08	2.30	5.17
Wilmington,	8.30	12.55	3.50	6.25
Farnhurst	8.44	1.04		6.36
New Castle,	8.50	1.09	4.02	6.42
State Road,	8.56	1.15		6.48
Bear	9.01	1.20		6.55
Porter's	9.10	1.25	4.14	7.06
Kirkwood,	9.15	1.30		7.11
Mt. Pleasant,	9.23	1.39		7.20
Armstrong,	9.27			7.22
Middletown	9.33	1.49	4.38	7.30
Townsend,	9.43	1.57		7.39
Blackbird,	9.48	2.01		7.45
Green Spring,	9.54	2.09		7.50
Clayton,	10.00	2.14	4.50	7.55
Smyrna *Le*	9.50	2.04	4.49	7.45
Brenford,	10.05	2.19		7.59
Cheswold	10.11	2.25		8.04
Dupont,				8.07
Dover,	10.22	2.35	5.15	8.15
Wyoming,	10.28	2.42	5.21	8.21
Woodside,	10.34	2.49		8.28
Viola	10.45	2.54		8.32
Felton,	10.49	2.59	5.33	8.37
Harrington,	11.02	3.12	5.44	8.45
Farmington,	11.09	3.20	5.52	
Greenwood,	11.18	3.29	6.01	
Bridgeville,	11.28	3.38	6.11	
Cannons	11.33	3.51	6.16	
Seaford,	11.43	4.00	6.25	
Laurel,	11.54	4.10		
Delmar,	12.05	4.20		

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